Garden Talk

By
Appomattox Garden Club

Today we want to pass on to you several bits of information that have been of great value to us. We think you will wish to keep the following article in your scrap book:

1. This first "tip" has to do with the scale that infests Enonymus shrubs. The Enonymus potens, the variety that has golssy evergreen foliage, small, greenish white flowers in the spring, and orange berries in the fall, is the variety most cherished by Appomattox gardeners. The scale covers the twigs, and the leaves are covered underneath with tiny white mites. The leaves turn yellow and fall off, and the stems dry and die. After many trials and errors, and after losing several fine, large shrubs, we were told concerning the following spray solution:

1 quart of mineral oil
2 teaspoons of Black Leaf 40
½ pint of water thickened with soap powder.

Spray every two weeks during the dormant season with this mixture.

We used this spray only once, and the scale was gone in several weeks. The paint attachment of a vacuum cleaner makes a fine sprayer—as it permits the spray to cover every inch of the plant, leaves and all.

2. The second "tip" tells how to harden cut flowers so they will hold their beauty and form after they are arranged.

Cut what ever blossoms and foliage you will need for your arrangement. Let the stems be as long as possible not to damage the plant. If it is convenient, and you do not have many stems, put them into a large bucket or pan having 3 or 4 inches of hot water. This water can be 120 degrees, or as hot as a very hot bath, but not boiling hot. If you need to carry the flowers some distance, cut the ends of the stems again, and on a slant, before putting them in the hot water. They will perk up and stand erect in a short while. It is miraculous what this hot drink can do for withered, tired, droopy flowers and foliage. When the water is cold and when you are ready to use the flowers, cut them again and arrange them, using cold water in the container.

3. This third item is called "A Minute Vacation." It is a prayer that was given to us by a friend, and is the best "tip" I can think of for gardeners and for all of us. It is as follows:

"Slow me down, Lord! Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations—of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day of the fable of the tortoise and the hare that I may know that the race is not always to the swift, that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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Stonewall

Stonewall, July 24.- We are so thankful for the nice rains we have had to help the crops, gardens and low pastures, and make everything look so green and pretty.

Miss Kathy Caldwell spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter near Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson received word on last Saturday of the birth of another grandmother, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kentnell Smith, of Kingsport, Tenn. Congratulations to the happy parents. Mrs. Smith is the former Louise Carson, of our community.

Rev. Aaron Smith will start his revival at Bethel Church next Sunday night, July 29. His brother, Rev. Howard Smith, of Laura, Va., will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and children, Steve, Jerry, and Linda, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mrs. Betty Wheeler and Brad are spending some time in Lynchburg with her brother, Mr. Lipscomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sep Spencer, of Petersburg spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson called in the Wheeler home on Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and children, of Covington expect to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton are visiting in Canada andNew York on their vacation for two weeks.

Mrs. Annie Laura Martin, of Philadelphia is spending some time with Mrs. R. W. Stratton and Mrs. S. L. Scruggs.

Mr. Walace Bondurant and son, Clyde spent Sunday with his brother, Tommie Bondurant, at Sherwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and his niece, of Richmond, called to see Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Saturday. Other guests in the Chick home over the week-end were Rev. Colie Rock and son, Dave; Mr. Irby Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence. Little Janet Anne Stephenson, of Norfolk, is still visiting in the Chick home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson over last week-end. Mrs. Kemp is the former Virginia Carson, of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Showalter, of Lynchburg vaited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickerson and son, Fred, of Spout Spring, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Kemp Nixon, of N. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette. Mr. Nixon spent the week-end here and she went back home with him.

We are soon to have wedding bells and more wedding bells to be ringing around us.

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You can cut labor needs, produce higher quality animals, and pocket more profits if you have adequate facilities for handling livestock.

That's the tip from G. D. Kite, agricultural engineer at VPI. He points out that since the start of World War II farm wages have doubled. But labor needs for livestock production were cut only 7 percent during the period, while crop labor needs were cut 34 percent. Livestock now takes 40 percent of all farm labor.

For cattle producers, Kite lists pens and chutes, head gates, and loading ramps, as among the necessary facilities.

These facilities will make easier the frequent chores of vaccinating, testing, spraying, de-horning, separating, etc. A livestock farm with needed facilities will be safer for labor, the animals will be handled more easily, there will be fewer bruises and better quality meat, and veterinarians can do their jobs quicker and better.

Kite stresses strong construction. Fences for cattle should be at least five keet high. Posts should be five to six inches in diameter and placed 2½ to 3 feet in the ground. Gates should have strong latches and be easily operated.

Plans for pens, chutes, loading ramps, etc., are available from county agents.

HE SURPRISED'EM

Cheney, Neb.- In 1885, doctors told Louis Alfred Morton he wouldn't live another year. Morton, a retired Lancaster County farmer, recently observed his 100th birthday. He recalls how Indians roamed much of southeastern Nebraska when he came to the state from Illinois by covered wagon in 1882.

Evergreen

Evergreen, July 24.- Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Glover Thursday night, with good attendance.

Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and son, Junior, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Butler at Carrville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Phelps at Oakville last Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and family were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barlow, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Katie Allen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, at Parkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Mitchell and baby were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and family spent the week-end at Prospect with relatives.

The Evergreen R. A.'s enjoyed an overnight camping and fishing trip last Friday night. They were accompanied by their counselor, Mrs. Bart Paulette, and their pastor, Bob Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette daughters, Dorothy Ann and Ruth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Creen, at Nutbush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent the week-end at Pamplin with sisters, Mrs. L. M. Scruggs and Elizabeth Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickerson, of Amherst, and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Warriner last week.

Mrs. Jack Hodge, Mrs. Jack Hodge and Miss Blannie Dickerson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dickerson Saturday in Lynchburg.

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PERSONALS

Sandra Kay Harvey is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Kitty V. Wood is spending time in Roanoke with Mrs. E. Stanford.

Hugh Bailey and Mrs. Lindy of Farmville visited Mrs. Blackwell Thursday.

and Mrs. Wesley Stanley and were Sunday supper guests and Mrs. Frank Gowin.

Stanley visited his mother, Elizabeth Stanley, of Buckingham Sunday.

Betty Burks, of Kingsport, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burks.

Mary Lou Dickerson, of Lynchburg, spent last Wednesday with Miss Betty Burks.

Mrs. D. A. Conner is spending this week with Mrs. W. W. Woolridge.

Miss Edith O'Brien, of Washington, D. C., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

Miss Edith O'Brien and Miss Patricia Alvis were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Sadie R. Bradley, of Richmond, will spend this week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Miss Edna Adcock, of Concord, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Adcock.

Mr. W. J. Sarver spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarver.

Sam Almond, of Arlington, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Kate E. O'Brien, of Farmville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen O'Brien.

Mrs. C. W. Perkins and children, of Richmond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Mrs. Annie Harper and Mrs. Sue Bourode are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. T. W. Oder, who continues on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Jennings and daughter, Susan Ruth, will leave tomorrow to spend several days at Virginia Beach, N. C.

Mrs. James Thackston and son, Bennie and daughter, Sandra, of Buckingham, N. C., visited in the S. P. Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis will return home today, after spending some time with relatives in Richmond and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Wesley Stanley, Alice and Joyce visited Mrs. Stella Elder on Monday evening. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Algie Almond.

Dr. Twyman Williams and Sam G. Anderson attended West Hanover Presbytery at Amherst Court House Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Chappell, of Kenbridge, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dresser and son, David, of Emanus, Penn., are visiting at Longacre, the home of Mrs. F. C. Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ferguson and son, Donald, left Saturday for Florida, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Maxwell and Mrs. Lynwood Harvey and son, Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Norris in Mountain City, Tenn., recently.

Misses Rosa Mae Wooldridge and Joan Harvey spent the week-end in Warwick with the Rev. and Mrs. David L. Bailey.

Dunkley Gunter, of Petersburg, visited his sisters, Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and Mrs. K. V. Barlow on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake and children, George and Beverley, of Newport News, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Mitchell and daughter, Katherine Anne, of Lynchburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Mitchell over the week-end.

Mrs. S. W. Brockwell Sr., Mrs. Johnny Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brockwell and daughter, Val, of Warwick, were visitors Sunday Mr. N. S. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Hunt and son and daughter, Bill and Sylvia, of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and sister, Mrs. Ryland Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and two children, Susan and Caroline, of Baltimore are visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Martin, and brother, Martin Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Evrod Conner, Miss Ottie Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter will leave this week-end for a motor trip to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Sam Scott, of Danville spent Sunday night here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Lawson motored to Richmond for the day Monday.

R. T. Burks, of Levittown, Pa.; Mrs. Billy DeFord, of Madisonville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burks and Charles Burks spent the week-end at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morris and son, Jimmy, of Harisburg, Penn., and Mrs. W. J. Walton, of Lynchburg spent last week with Mrs. Lester B. Harvey.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell spent last week at Collinsville with her mother, Mrs. Talmadge Fulp.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor and children, Johnny and Kathy, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. S. Shouse is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Lula Gray Irby is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eagle and son, Junior, and Mrs. J. B. Good visited Mrs. Goad's parents in Sophia, W. Va., last week.

Mrs. Ben Snead and son, John, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt Sr., and sister, Mrs. L. E. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carter spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chenault and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant, of Tye River.

Miss Annie Garner has returned to her home in Culpeper after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, of Chestnut Grove, Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Gilliam, of Baltimore, is spending this week with his sister, Miss Marguerite Gilliam. They spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilliam, of Roanoke.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Carr were Commander and Mrs. Cary Hall and daughter, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Vick and son, Wayne, of Courtland, Va.

Mrs. E. LeRoy Smith, Mrs. J. R. Redding and son, Johnny, and Howlette Hunter are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Pace Smith at Fairfax, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, at Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Ryland Harvey, of Richmond is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Byron Cole. Mrs. Cole and children, Priscilla and Benny, and Mrs. Harvey spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Cecil Bailey, of Danville.

Miss June Babcock has arrived to spend a three week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Babcock. Miss Babcock is a member of the 1956 graduating class of the Orange Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tuck, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. Other guests in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parrish, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, of Lovingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Conner and son, Val, of Collinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houchens and son, Bill, of Petersburg, and Mrs. L. V. Allen, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Harry Goin, David, Betty, and Richard Austin motored to Roanoke Sunday to visit Harry Goin, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. Mr. Goin underwent surgery July 18. We are glad to report that he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. F. F. Carr, President, Associated Clubs of Virginia for Roadside Development, will spend Friday in Richmond, meeting with committee chairmen of that organization, and attending a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and three children have returned to their home in Key West, Florida, after visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Pugh. Mr. Hamilton is stationed there with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Taylor and Chippy Alvis, of Aelxandria, spent the week-end with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Crawford L. Davidson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. B. West, who has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr. and daughter, Virginia Caroline, and granddaughter, Sandra, returned home yesterday from a motor trip to Charlestown, W. Va. They were accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. G. A. Randolph, who remained for an extended visit with relatives.

Misses Annie Hancock and Ann Abbitt, who have been on a tour of European countries, are now spending several days in "Gay Paris." Interesting letters were received this week from them, describing the countries of Holland and Switzerland. They plan to sail for home on August 2, from Nice.

Miss Julia Lampkins arrived today from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles F. James. Miss Lampkins received her degree last month from the University of Alabama, and plans to start work on her degree in medicine this fall. She is the daughter of the former Miss Julia McCain, who at one time was a teacher in the Appomattox High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Oakley and family, of Roxmoro, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gowin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Jr. and son, Francis, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughters, Sandra and Brenda, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Larry, will leave August 5 for a week's vacation at Carolina Beach, N. C.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and daughters, Anne and Eleanor, and Miss Patsy Wilcox, spent the week-end at the Natural Bridge Hotel. While there they attended the pageant on Saturday night.

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Ed Blackwell, Aug. 4.
Mrs. Janie Chernault, Aug. 6.
Mrs. Gracie Chernault, Aug. 9.
Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Aug. 11.
Mike Godsey, August 11.
J. E. Wilburn, August 11.
Miss Faye Wood, August 12.
Mrs. Vera Wood, August 17.
Miss Peggy Godsey, August 17.
Kitty V. Wood, August 24.
Mrs. Nancy Heinkel, Aug. 22.
M/Sgt. Clarence Mitchell, Aug. 22.
Ray Allen Tolley, July 29.
Royall B. Ferguson, July 31.
Miss Edna Megginson, July 24.

Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Dudley Hostesses to Pamplin Club

The lovely garden of Mrs. L. N. Ligon and Mrs. W. C. Dudley served Thursday as a delightful place for an "Outdoor Cooking Demonstration" and a bountiful picnic lunch for the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Percy Lucado demonstrated the cooking, assisted by members of the club.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, hamburger, corn in the shuck, potatoes in aluminum foil, vegetable stew, toast with garlic butter, cakes, pies and ice tea.

Master Bil Dudley and Miss Susan Williams assisted in serving.

A business meeting followed the picnic dinner, with Mrs. Virginia Martin presiding, and Miss Pancake presenting the projects to be chosen for next year.

There were 20 present. The honor guests were Miss Pancake and Rev. A. A. Mason.

Entertains For Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis entertained at their home last Sunday, honoring their son, Clark's, birthday. Lunch was served, picnic style, on their lovely and spacious lawn.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell and son, Ed Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Caldwell and sons, Sterling, Travis, and Tommy, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Eversole, of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarrell, of Hamlin, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell and sons, H. H. Jr., and Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and son, Stevie; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis and son, Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall, all of Appomattox.

Hazel Moon Y.W.A.'s

The Hazel Moon Y.W.A's of Spout Spring met Thursday, July 12, with Pauline McFaddan. The president, Violet Martin, called the meeting to order. The topic for the lesson was "Mission High Full Filling," an explanation of the Y.W.A. hymn, O Zion Haste. Those taking part on the program were Alice Layne, Pauline McFadden, Violet Martin, Phyllis Ann Morris, and Claudine Jennings. After the program the group discussed and planned a hamburger fry and hay ride which will be held on August 11, with Violet Martin.

Afterward the hostess served refreshments and the group dismissed by repeating the Y.W.A. watchword.

— Reporter, Pauline McFadden

BULLETIN AVAILABLE TO RETIRED ARMY PERSONNEL

Fort Lee, Va. — In an effort to maintain closer relations with military personnel who have retired, the Department of the Army has inaugurated a nationwide program to furnish information and assist retired personnel in their problems relating to entitled privileges and benefits.

A monthly publication, "Retired Army Personnel Bulletin," is being mailed by the Department of the Army to all personnel whose address is known. It has been announced that those not receiving this bulletin may have their names added to the mailing list by writing the Adjutant General, Department of the Army (Attention: Retired Activities Unit) Washington 25, D. C.

This publication contains current information on new Army programs and equipment and retirement benefits and rights.

News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

"Mommy, please buy me some candy."

"Absolutely not, Monika. You had candy twice this week already. It's not good for you to eat much candy."

"But, Mommy, I feel fine. Please buy some candy!"

"Well, O. K.," sighed the mother. "Get the candy."

"That's swell." Then, after a short pause. "But I want to tell you one thing. Daddy's right. You have no will power." —Quote.

It seems that I have another hobby — collecting gourds. Thanks to Mr. A. B. Evans, at Buchanan's Barber Shop, for a gourd he brought me this week. I recall that drinking water tastes mighty good out of a gourd. I now have four gourds, but still want a few more.

Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood and son, Hal, left Sunday for Nags Head, N. C., for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned LeGrand and son, Joe, left Tuesday for Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they will spend the rest of this week.

Flash! Good news! We will welcome back to Appomattox our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Langran, who have been making their home at Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Langran will re-occupy the same home they had before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and family will leave Monday for North Tonawanda, New York, where they will make their home. Mr. Moore has accepted a mechanical position with the Chervolet agency there. North Tonawanda is very near Niagara Falls. We hate to see these fine people leave Appomattox, and the welcome mat is always out for them to visit the old home town!

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Trent and children, Sandra, Betty Leah and Brenda, are spending this week at Nags Head, N. C. The Trents spent last week visiting in New Jersey, Newport News and other points of interest.

Susan Burke celebrated her 9th birthday on Monday, July 23. She had a number of her friends as overnight guests. A slumber party was held, with a birthday cake and refreshments. Guests included: Grey Holland, Susan Nell O'Brien, Gene Cole, Judy Smith, Cynthia Richardson, Vickie Smith, Lina Trent, and Becky Barger. The following morning, they were entertained at breakfast, followed by a croquet party, and refreshments.

Thanks to Mrs. Sam Anderson for the lovely flowers that I have on my desk today. They are dahlias of a beautiful tint, and some very pretty glads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers and daughter, Patty, of Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rogers and son, Charles, of Front Royel; Mrs. Guy Chetaiet, and son, Guy Jr., of San Francisco, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore, Sr., of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore, Jr., of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers of this place were among those who attended the Rogers Reunion at Moore's Lake near Petersburg on Sunday. There were 86 present for the reunion.

Mr. Gene Paulette has accepted a a splendid position as the executive vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Middlesex, Urbanna. He will assume his new duties September 1. We certainly hate to see Gene leave Appomattox, but we do wish for him the best of everything.

Edwin S. Barron, of Arlington, who holds a commission at Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, after having completed two weeks of active training duty in Berkley, Va., will arrive Saturday to spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barron in Norfolk. He will be accompanied to Norfolk by his wife and daughter, who have been with the Desses for several weeks.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45. This fine group is in the midst of a drive to build up attendance percentage. The District Governor of Lions International will be at tonight's meeting.

Rep. and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt will be guests tonight of Governor and Mrs. Thomas B. Stanley at the Executive Mansion in Richmond.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Shelton plan to move into the Lawrence Moore home the first of the week.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The picnic of the Country Lane Home Demonstration Club has been postponed and will be held at a date in August to be announced.

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